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FATAL SHOOTING.

Elijah M. Burton Shoots and Kills James Dooley. Two Other Persons Also Seriously Wounded.

VESTER THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

A feud, covering a period of several years, came to an end last Sunday morning about sunrise.

Elijah M. Burton and James Dooley were rival merchants at Vester, a village five miles east of Columbia. Saturday they were both in this place and trouble was expected, but friends kept them from meeting.

Late in the afternoon they left town, going to their respective homes. About dark trouble arose and there are two statements as to which one was the aggressor.

Burton says he was entering his store in company with John Powell and a boy, twelve years old, also named Powell, when Dooley fired at him, using a shot-gun. Burton was not hit, but both the Powells were shot, the boy supposed to be mortally wounded.

Dooley's friends say that he was at his home and that Burton fired at him without warning, missing him. It is said that at this meeting three shot were fired. In a short time after the shooting Dooley left his home and quiet was restored. He returned Sunday morning, gun in hand, and was entering his yard gate when Burton fired on him, killing him instantly. A daughter of the deceased says she witnessed the killing of her father, and that he was making no effort to shoot.

A message came to Judge Hancock as soon as Dooley was killed. He went to the scene and held an inquest over the remains, and the following is the verdict:

We, the Coroner's jury, summoned and sworn to investigate and inquire into the killing of James Dooley, which took place about sunrise on Sunday morning August 19, 1906, having viewed the body and other evidences, and summoned and examined witnesses, find and report in our verdict that the deceased came to his death at the time stated above, by a gun-shot wound fired by E. M. Burton, and that the said E. M. Burton, Gracie Dooley and the deceased were the only eye-witnesses to the shooting, so far as the jury is able to determine.

G. D. HARMAN, Foreman.

Burton has surrendered and will be guarded until his examining trial.

Both sides have friends and the affair is greatly deplored in the neighborhood.

Mr. Spott Pemberton, of Horse Cave, and Mr. Scott Isbell, of Bowling Green, have been employed as Judges at the Fair. They will pass upon the merits of stock in all rings, one acting at a time. These gentlemen are experienced horse and mule men, and they are widely known for their honesty, hence no exhibitor should have the slightest fear that he will not be given a fair deal.

Either brick or concrete pavements are to be build in front of the business houses and resident property on the square. This was ordained by the municipal board at a meeting held last week.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Last Thursday morning, after an illness of more than a year, Mrs. Phoebe Williams, who was the wife of Mr. W. R. Williams, died at her late home on Green river. The deceased was a daughter of "Uncle" Jack Smith, and was born and reared within a few miles of Columbia. She was sixty-nine years and a few months old. Early in life she made a profession of her faith in Christ, and connected herself with the Baptist Church, living consistently until the end came. She leaves a husband and several children, all grown. The funeral services were conducted Friday, by Rev. Wm. Dudgeon and the interment was in the Smith burying ground, on the farm now owned by Mr. J. F. Montgomery. A great many relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed. The News extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

ROBBED OF \$26.50

Mr. J. Mc Scott, who was in the lower portion of this county last Thursday, notified Sheriff Patteson by phone that he had been held up and robbed, and asked him to come to the scene. The Sheriff was unable to leave town, and late in the afternoon Mr. Scott put in an appearance. From him we gathered the following: He was en route across the country, going from Sparks-ville to the Gradyville neighborhood, intending to remain over night with a friend. The section through which he was passing is thinly settled, and Mr. Scott got lost. He noticed two men seated upon a log in the woods, and he approached them for information. When he got near enough to tell them of his difficulty, one of the men said: "throw up your hands," using an oath, and at the same time leveling a double barrel shot gun. Mr. Scott was unarmed and obeyed. While the gun was being pointed at his head, the second man went through his pockets, securing \$26.50. After securing this money, Mr. Scott was permitted to go. He says he is satisfied that the robbers do not live in Adair county.

REWARD!!

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars to any person or persons, who will arrest the man who committed the crime of rape upon Elizabeth Hancock, in Adair county, Ky., on the 11th day August, 1906, and who will deliver him into the custody of the jailer of said county, the said reward to be due, and payable upon the conviction of said person arrested for said crime, this July 17th, 1906. B. F. TUPMAN.

I have deposited the said \$100, in the Bank of Columbia, at Columbia, Ky. B. F. TUPMAN.

IN FIFTY-FIVE MINUTES.

The fastest time ever made by an automobile in this section was covered last Thursday. Mr. Paul Azbill in his new machine, made the trip from Campbellsville to this place, making the stops at the post offices, four in number, in fifty-five minutes. The new machine is a smooth goer and does not make any noise.

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This week people who have not met for several years perhaps, will come together at the Fair Grounds. There is no greater pleasure experienced at a Fair than the meeting of old friends. They greet each other with a smile, and as they sit and talk of the days of "Auld Lang Syne," reminiscences of the past make them wish for the days of their early manhood and womanhood, but like the water that has run over the dam, they can never return, hence they have to content themselves by relating incidents of the long ago. Happy is the man or the woman who can refer to their past lives, not a blush coming to their faces, for ungodly deeds. We know that the flesh is weak, but good men and spotless women abound in our land, domiciled all over Adair and adjoining counties. Friends, come together; a happy week is in store for you.

Mr. Z. L. Samuels, one of Adair county's best citizens, met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was shooting at birds, using a single barrel shot-gun. At one firing he evidently had the gun too heavily charged, and when it went off the breechpin flew out, striking Mr. Samuels in the forehead. He was badly hurt, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rowe, who reside in a beautiful home, two miles out of town, entertained a large number of young people last Friday evening in honor of Miss Artelia Montgomery, of Louisville. Refreshments, consisting of ices, cakes, etc., were served. It was a delightful occasion, so say the Columbians who answered to invitations. Miss Bess Rowe, in her usual graceful manner, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Rowe in entertaining.

Subscribers notifying us to change their address must state their former post-office. We have twenty-three hundred names on the list, and a card telling us to change paper to Glenville, not giving the present address, puts us to a great deal of unnecessary trouble. In writing for a change name the place where you have been receiving the paper and also the post-office you want it to come.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., and wife entertained the Columbia Brass Band last Thursday evening. Ice cream, cake, grapes and melon were served. After the repast the band discoursed a number of fine selections, the entertainment closing with social convers in the parlors. It was a very enjoyable occasion, one that will long be remembered by those who were present.

Mr. R. A. Walker, of Mexico, who is visiting his parents at Gradyville, was in Columbia a few days ago. About four or six months ago Mr. Walker met with the misfortune to get his right leg cut off above the knee. As soon as he was able to travel he went to New York where he had an artificial limb fitted. He has not yet got use to wearing it, but in a short time he hopes to carry it as he does his other leg.

The assassin of Ed Hoggard, who was shot and killed while lying in his bed in Green county, two weeks ago, has not been apprehended. The authorities think they have a clue, but they are waiting for further developments.

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The Cumberland County News, is the name of a new paper just started at Burkesville. Mr. J. E. Cully is the editor and publisher. There is no reason why a good paper should not be sustained by the citizens of Cumberland county. Subscribe for it, and pay for it, and see that it is liberally patronized in the way of "ads" and it will go.

Mr. W. T. Price has tendered his resignation in Mr. W. L. Walker's store and has returned to his former occupation, having formed a partnership with Mr. G. T. Flowers in the barbering business. He knows how to manipulate a razor and shaves with ease.

This week people from all points of the county will be here to attend the Fair. The News office will be open every morning until about 10:30 and in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Persons who desire to settle their indebtedness, will find a man at the desk. There are quite a number of patrons who are several years in arrears, and we would be glad if they would call and make payment.

A report reaches here that Wesley Hubbard was shot and seriously wounded by a man named McFarland, a brother to the man Hubbard killed a few months ago. This occurred in Metcalfe county not a great distance from Edmonston. We have failed to gather any particulars.